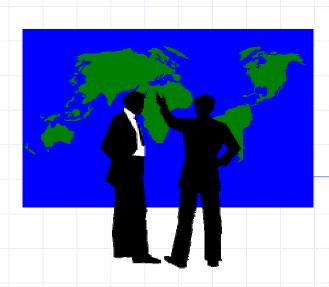


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# CHP Subcontractors Coordination Review Meeting



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 Title - "CHP Awareness and Barrier-Busting Technical Assistance to Facilitate Implementation of CHP in the District Energy Sector"

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### Background

- Industry assoc. formed in 1909, 900 members
- District energy companies, manufacturers, service providers, utilities, colleges/universities
- Conferences
  - 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Conf June 2003, Philadelphia, PA (450+)
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Campus Energy Conf, Feb 2004, San Diego (240+)
  - 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Conf & Trade Show June 27-30, 2004, Seattle
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Campus Energy Conference, March 2005 Washington, DC – (opportunity for DOE/ORNL)
- District Energy magazine, workshops, advocacy
- www.districtenergy.org

# Previous CHP-Related Work for ORNL CHP in Colleges & Universities: Understanding the Market and Facilitating its Growth

- Phase I Determine current size of market
  - 1208 sites, contacted 474
  - Collected/posted detail plant inventory on 160+ campus systems - Size, age, scale, assets, fuel, plans
  - Total 967 MW; 932,400 Tons; 4,200,000 Lbs/hr
  - www.districtenergy.org/CHP\_Census
- Phase II Understand market drivers
  - Develop/posted 9 CHP Campus Case studies lessons learned; project drivers and champions
  - www.districtenergy.org/CHP\_Case\_Studies
  - "How to Build CHP on Campus Workshop" & Guidebook; 240+ attend 17th Campus Energy Conf
  - Inform on economics; emissions; siting; market drivers
  - CHP Guidebook w/ video interviews: www.districtenergy.org/guidebook/CHP.Webdoc.Homepage.htm

## Goals and Objectives of Task(s)

- Goal Get CHP Built in District Energy Sector
- 1. Identify high probability potential CHP candidates in district energy sector (focus on colleges, universities & downtown)
- 2. Assess data from Phase I and II census
- 3. Perform initial screening
  - Value of offset power purchases
  - Value of offset thermal production
  - Size and relationship of thermal and power loads
  - Thermal and power load factors
  - Age of existing capacity and replacement plans
  - Temperature/pressure of thermal energy
  - Fuel availability and costs
  - Capital and operating cost comparisons

# Goals and Objectives of Task(s)

- 4. Assess Qualitative Factors
  - host endorsement or stature of "champion"
  - local support or opposition
  - siting and permitting status
  - funding or bonding capability
  - urgency (load growth; aging assets; compliance)
- 5. Analyze and Rank based on metrics
- 6. Provide Technical Assistance as needed
  - Site visits, technical support
  - Provide "clearinghouse" at IDEA
  - Support roadmapping/stakeholder efforts

#### Phase III Progress on Tasks

- Screened 71 CHP prospects to 24 Top Priority Projects
- 445+ MW CHP growth "near term"
- "Project Analyzer" screening tool to evaluate projects on 20 specific metrics (ie. Load factor)
- Listed and correlated common factors and hurdles across regions (access to \$; regulatory; NIMBY)
- Finalized and submitted report November 2003

#### Phase III Findings

- Strong campus CHP market driven by:
  - Real load growth from new building stock
  - Excellent thermal/power characteristics
  - Strong track record of success by peers in sector
  - Planned capital replacement/expansion (master planning)
  - High reliability needs (critical research/health care)
  - Good project risk profile (longevity/credit/ROI hurdles)
- Some institutional inertia need support

#### Coordination with Stakeholder Groups

- Census data; Case studies; CHP Guidebook links available
- Activities shaped by district energy industry needs
  - (tech assistance; permit support; promotion)
- Project synergy with EPA CHP Partnership (technical & environmental)
- Alliance with APPA (Higher Education Facilities Officers) and APPA Institute

#### Deliverables

- List of potential CHP candidates
- Prioritized list after initial screening of candidates
- Revised list after analysis of "other" market conditions
- Perform analysis and ranking of potential projects
- Provide technical, economic analysis and outreach support
- Announce Project Victories

#### **Format**

- Hard copy
- On Line

#### Timeline Deliverables

- Identify potential CHP candidates
- Perform initial screening of candidates
- Evaluate other market conditions to campus CHP decisions
- Perform analysis and ranking of potential projects
- Provide technical, economic analysis and outreach support

#### Availability

- May 03
- May July 03
- May July 03
- July Sept 03
- Sept ongoing

## Sensitivity of Reports

- Availability to ORNL
  - Commercial sensitivities preclude full public disclosure
  - Project permitting; utility and fuel negotiations; financing
- Project announcements/milestones will be publicized to all stakeholders

# Questions? Thank You